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Subject: Crowned Ridge Wind Final Evaluation of Designated Roads Reports

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Good Afternoon Brittany,

Attached, please find two of four Final Evaluation of Designated Roads Reports formulated by Banner Associates on behalf of Codington County, South Dakota in regard to the Crowned Ridge Wind I & II Wind Farm Project. There will be a subsequent email that will contain the remaining two reports as email size restrictions will not allow for all reports to be sent in the same correspondence. The reports were broken down into the same segments as the Pre-Construction Evaluation Reports, as the use of the roads was requested by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. Those segments are "Crowned Ridge Wind I Transmission Line Phase", "Crowned Ridge Wind I Phase", "Crowned Ridge Wind II Transmission Line Phase", "Crowned Ridge Wind II Phase", respectively. Banner has also attached a map showing the complete project restoration recommendations that are detailed in each respective report.

Banner would like to make note of Section 3.2 *Repair of Designated Roads* in the *Agreement for Road Use, Repair, and Improvements* where it is stated that "The restoration of the Designated roads shall be completed within 12 months of the Final Evaluation of Designated Roads report being issued to the Developer." This statement means that the restoration efforts will need to be completed by the end of the 2021 construction season. A large majority of the restoration recommendations require efforts that are to be completed with temperature sensitivity in mind, so it is very important that communication regarding the next steps of the process towards restoration are completed in a time sensitive manner. It is recommended that all preliminary steps are in place to allow the physical construction efforts to commence when conditions allow in late spring.

Please inform Codington County and Banner Associates of the next steps that will need to be taken to continue moving these efforts forward. Also, please let me know if you have any questions on what I am presenting in these reports.

Thank you and enjoy the weekend!

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